

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN RE: PRAECIS PHARMACEUTICALS,
INC. SECURITIES LITIGATION

Case No. 1:04-12494-GAO

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE OF
THEODORE M. HESS-MAHAN**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to Local Rule 83.5.3(c), the undersigned counsel hereby withdraws his appearance on behalf of plaintiff in the above-captioned action. Plaintiff will continue to be represented by court-appointed lead counsel. Please remove the above-named attorney from the docket as counsel of record in this action.

Dated: January 5, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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